

# The Grenada County Weekly

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## SEEN HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

We cannot but quote the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20

Dr. A. G. Hudson of Memphis has started getting the GCW as a gift of the Stanley Browns of Grenada. Dr. Hudson's folks were oldtime residents of the Graysport area. Unless the dam got all of the Hudson old holdings, the doctor still owns part of the old estate there.

Who remembers Edna Semmes? Well, she is Mrs. A. P. Moore of Birmingham now and she is getting the GCW for a year as a gift of Mrs. Raphael Semmes. Welcome to our list, Edna.

Alex Murphy called in to remind me that the 'Clark' who used to dish out Washington pies for the elder Mr. Cuff was named Clark Hughes. Mr. Cuff used to sell thick ham sandwiches for a nickel, back in the good old days of yore.

Ralph Phillips now of Clarksdale brought in his three dollars Thursday and made us very happy, just like Mrs. Sing Holland of Oxherby did when she brought in her 23 for a Christmas gift renewal for her mother, 'Miss' Tommie in North Little Rock.

Now, Jarvis, don't send in any money this year, as the Angels have already arranged for the renewal of your paper going up to you in Missouri.

Among those who gave the GCW as a Christmas present was Edna Campbell, who sent the GCW to her uncle, Harry Long, whom we used to call 'Handsome' Harry, now in Foxworth, Mississippi, wherever that is.

Mr. F. L. Barrier, who recently sold out his drug store in Itta Bena has been over here helping Mr. Brister in his drug store during the Christmas rush. He, of course, knew Dr. L. H. Hightower, and also knew Alex Whitaker who formerly preached there.

It's been a long time since any barbers collaborated, but Harry Wilson and Hamp Weir collaborated in getting up around a hundred dollars as a Christmas present for one of their wore-out contemporaries, Jim Weed, and this was a most kindly act for a dern good fellow, old Jim Weed.

I am trying to get one of the county's best historians, Will Ed Boushe,



**BROTHER AND SISTER VISIT CHILDHOOD HOME—**  
Dr. Frank H. Smith of Greenwood and his sister, Mrs. Olive Smith Jennings of Grenada are pictured in the above lovely photograph on the porch of the stately old home where they were born and which their grandfather built in 1850.

This home on Magin St., now owned by Mrs. Sam Williamson, was built by their grandfather, John E. Moore, architect, with the help of slave labor.

Mr. Moore came to Grenada in 1829 by ox wagon from Pittsylvania County, Va. with his wife.

The timbers in this house were hand hewed with a broad ax and all joints were mortised and cut together with wooden pins. The columns in front are solid stone and were shipped from France via New Orleans, the Mississippi, Yazoo and Yalobusha Rivers to Grenada by boat before there was a railroad in Grenada.

Dr. Smith was born in this home on Sept. 23, 1868 and Mrs. Jennings on Sept. 23, 1870. (Photo by Granberry)

whose fine articles dotted the GCW there, my grandfather, Dick Hall, a few years back, to dig out from the county records, the story of Grenada County's court house. In looking thru the proceedings of the supervisors in December, 1883, I saw

there, my grandfather, Dick Hall, Dick Lake and one other had been appointed as a committee to see that the contract was carried out. That is a 'starter' for Will Ed. Give a man, familiar with the record, a 'st-

art' and that's all he needs.

Mr. Cuff Murphy called in to remind me that the 'Clark' who used to dish out Washington pies for the elder Mr. Cuff was named Clark Hughes. Mr. Cuff used to sell thick ham sandwiches for a nickel, back in the good old days of yore.

In looking for things to tax, do you ever think who cattle, in which so much money is invested, are not taxed in Mississippi? Cattle no longer constitute an exempt industry in this state but cattle raising is a major industry here. One man puts his money in a stock of goods, another in cattle. Why tax the first, exempt the second?

Tommie Devers played the part of Santa Claus to B. K. Sunday when he sent the fire cat a bunch of cocked chicken scraps.

I just don't know whether we have had good Christmas business or bad.



**LONG AND SHORT OF IT, —**  
The big one is James Tatum, Chief of Police at University; the little one is Junior Wallace Sherwood of Grenada. Tatum also, is a native of Grenada and once served Grenada as City Marshal.

## Merry Christmas



May we knock  
on your door  
to give you  
our Holiday Greeting?

**CITY LUMBER COMPANY**

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EVERY  
GOOD  
WISH



at  
*Christmas*

To our customers and  
to our fellow business  
Associates, Greetings...

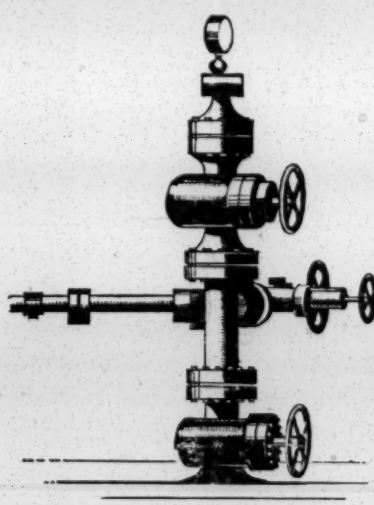
FOR YOU AT  
*Christmas*



Add another  
Good Wish  
to your  
Heap of Greetings.

**CHARLIE WORSHAM**  
Circuit Clerk

**CRYSTAL AMUSEMENT CO.**



No Gifts  
under this  
"Christmas Tree"

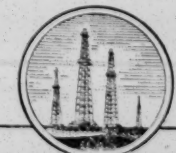
The pipes, wheels and gauges in this illustration make up what oilmen call a "Christmas Tree." To the oil and gas industry it is the symbol of a successfully completed producing well.

Perhaps to the oilman who named it, or to a modern artist, this device looks like a Christmas tree, but there the similarity ends. In contrast to the yuletide gifts associated with conventional Christmas trees, the oil and gas industry usage of this term brings to mind the calculated risk of private capital in great sums against high odds — more than 20 to one in Mississippi — in the search for new oil and natural gas reservoirs.

Nature's "gifts" — if oil and gas can be called gifts — are far from free. The "Christmas Trees" which cap producing wells in 29 Mississippi counties are surface indications of the continuing battle with Nature in which the oil and gas industry, having invested over one billion dollars in its Mississippi operations, currently is spending nearly \$60 million per year in this state to find and develop these mineral resources... production of which is so vital to Mississippi's economic progress and the nation's military security.

**MISSISSIPPI'S  
Oil and Gas Industry**

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### Dear Santa, Please Bring Me

A wife, sorter fat, Jack Scott.  
A wife, Joe Cook, most any kind.  
A fat hen, Dewey Ely, Rt. 1.  
Back on the job, Guy Mann.  
Give mine to po' flocks, Big Bill Mann, Memphis.

A little nip, dont let wife see it, Bro. O'Brian.  
Another year of the GCW, Brother Lightsey Laurel.  
A girdle, Tiny Henson, Charleston.  
Some fine new texts, Brother Malone, Clarksdale.  
Better bring me some, too, Felix

Sutphin.  
I need a few, Bro. Landrum.  
Me and Lillian have plenty, bring little John something.  
Take mine to kids, Spencer Taylor.  
You know what, Talbert Turner.  
A couple of new stripes, Edna Odum, WAC.  
A good job, Harriett Whitaker, free state.  
A sharp razor, Red Martin, Pascagoula.

A lotta orders for Sears, Red Martin, Grenada.  
A trip to see Joe Meaders, Puss Mitchell.  
Leave mine in my room, but dont let bellboy get it, Frank Thomas, San Francisco.  
A promotion, Frafik Thomas, Beat Four.  
A good size girdle, Morrison Thomas.  
A trip to Fish Lake, Pop Saunders.  
A nice bull, Guy Branscome.

A heifer, J D Branscome.  
Mighty near anything will do me, Glen See.  
Dig me up a wife, not too skinny, Frank Houston.  
A fat possum will do me, Frank House.  
Another oll well, the Rays.  
A trip home, Susan Grimes.  
I'm up near Oakland, leave mine

near the hog pen, Jimmie McCracken.  
I'm over in Arkansas, but need some just the same, Levi McCracken.  
A knitted shawl, 'Miss' Tommie, over at Little Rock.  
I get mine from Sears and papa, skip me, Grace Martin.  
A fat juicy hen, Henry James.  
A sub, to GCW, Vernon Maxey.

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
TO  
ALL



We hope Old Santa  
hits your house with  
a full load of cheer.

**BILL HANNAN MOTOR COMPANY**

1953  
JOYOUS  
NOEL

Bright and  
Happy Day  
to You!



Grant Furniture Company



CHRISTMAS  
Wishes

Our Door is Always Open  
to You, Our Friends . . .

QUALITY CLEANERS  
Phone 255  
Pick-Up & Delivery



May Joy  
Attend Your Christmas

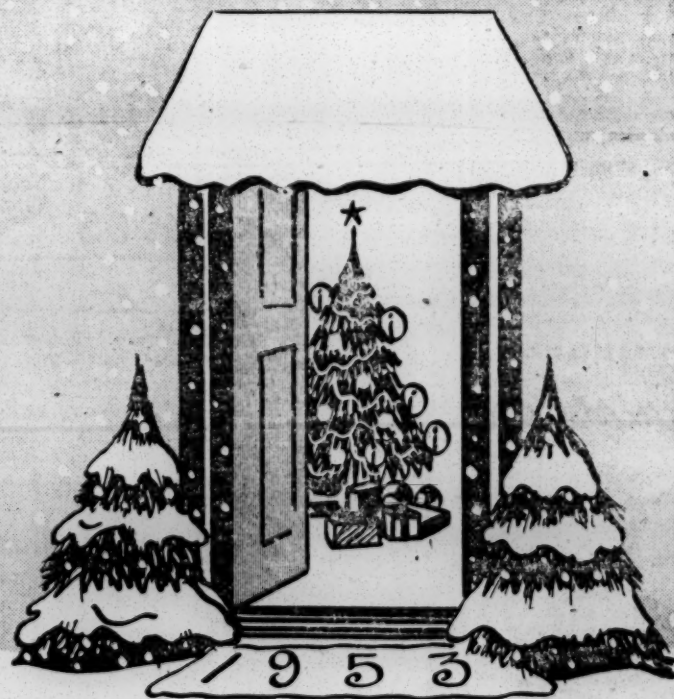
**J. H. BIDDY and SONS**

Merry  
Christmas  
1953

We're not  
depending on Santa.  
We say it ourselves . . .  
Happy Holiday

**Grenada and Pix Theatres**  
BERT BAYS, Manager

Merry Christmas



A "wide-open" door is waiting for you  
at our place of business.

**HORTON AND HORTON**  
Hardware — Groceries — Dry Goods



### Dear Santa, Please Bring Me

Better get me a small girdle, Guy James.

A renewal, Brother Wiley.

A big bait of cracklin bread, Grady Rosser.

Give to po' folks, Harry Gorden.

A shorter belt, T. Darras.

A new trowel, Harry W. Long.

A raise, Roland Ross.

Don't forget that gallon of hair oil, Tramp, at pool hall.

A fat turkey, John Bickerstaff.

Me one, too, Big Bill Mann.

A good business in '54, Alex Murphy.

T trip to VFW, Ed Underwood.

Don't forget girdle, Dr. Jordan.

Just a little something, Cousin

Louise Mohead, Little Texas.

A promotion, Ben Moore, Ft. Sil.

A sample from Shorty Jones', Aaron Lott.

A few more kids to teach, J. C. Hathorn.

A pt. Webster Goodwin, but don't

old Ray see it

A whole case of Eschmora, 300 Andrews.

A trip to see mama 'little' Mary, Houston.

Something for grandkids, I

and Mildred.

Bring me and Frank Jr. something.

Old Frank

A couple of fat ducks, Ray Deak.

I'm up at Batesville, leave mine

at honesty mid, Bill Bailey. Don't for

et papa and mama.

I have plenty, Henry Heene

Don't forget the Sunches, in the swamp

Me and Ruth don't need much, old Joe.

But we need a heap, little Joe.

A small size girdle, Bill Hannon.

## YULETIDE JOY

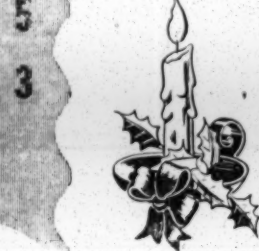
A Friendly Wish  
in this  
Holiday Season



Whitaker Furniture Co.  
New & Used Furniture

## greetings

A Happy  
Wish for  
You is  
Ours!



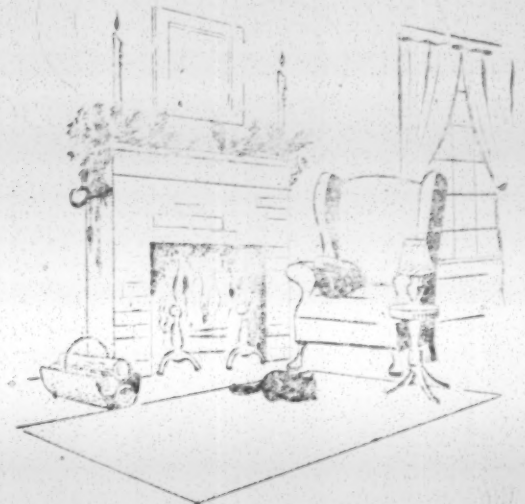
Spotless Dry Cleaners  
Grenada, Miss.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the  
bough of your tree  
bend low  
with good things

R. J. STOKER, Jeweler

## Season's Best



We'd like to sit  
at your fireside  
to greet you personally.  
Merry Christmas.

1953

HEATH BROS.

Phone 38 — On The Square — Grenada, Miss.

## GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN



We join the parade  
of well wishers  
making their way  
to your door . . .  
Merry Christmas.

1953

Grenada Industries, Inc.

JOHN C. LAKE, President



### Dear Santa, Please Bring Me

Small bottle of wine, J. H. Horn.  
A real red car, Bob Lang.  
Me and Julia don't need much, J. Lake.  
We have a lot of kids and need a heap, Jo Mineci.  
Don't forget me and Brother Tom, Jean Salmon.  
A raise, Clarence Holoman.  
Me and Louise have plenty, Clayton Carpenter.  
A trip back to the free state, Chester Brown.  
Send me smoke beer by Davies, Pony Costlow.  
A very small nip, Miss' Claude.  
Don't forget wife, L. Friedman.  
A nice husband, Edna at cafe.  
A nice mess of shrimp, the Scotts, Lone Beach.  
Hearing aid, Chick Lockett.  
You know what, Scraper.  
Promotion, Cap. Mary Houston.  
Better health, Uncle Vic.  
A lot of love, Dan Lott.

Some more good trades, Jo P. Andrews.  
Another fishing trip, John Goladay.  
Fewer fires, Geo. Criss.  
More conservation, Daly and Elise.  
A fancy bull yearning, C. O. Sen.

Leave ours at kids, there are so many of us, the McCormicks.  
Me and Mary have plenty, Bob Towles.  
So have I, Miss Mollie.

More of these 'Gully' dollars, Al Gully.  
More teeth to pull and fill, Dr. Walston.  
Another first class Jack, Joe McAfee.  
Some more cats, Scott Davis.  
Tommy to help me more at cafe, Melba.  
Ditto about Tomie at our cafe, Ruth Rose.  
A raise, Jones Reunsaville.

A little more time to play dominoes, Dewey Harrison.  
More acreage, Dot Hayden.  
More acreage, Cousin Cora.  
Everybody, more acreage.  
I want some too, Sing Holland.  
I don't want nothing as daughter

has paid up for my GCW another year, Miss' Tommie.  
You know what, Jack Keenum.  
Water, the duck hunters.  
A new baton, Fred Balaz.  
A better job, Margaret Wheat.  
A new file, R. L. Lindsey.  
You know what, Walter Garner.  
A few cases, McDonough.



Another  
Happy Season...  
Another  
Good Wish...

Dennis Bakery



Let's  
Remember the  
True Spirit  
of Christmas

Phillips Bldg. & Supply Co.  
Grenada, Miss.



Greetings  
to All Our  
Customers  
and Friends

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## Season's Greetings



May yours  
be filled  
with pleasant people  
all through the Holidays.

SPECK DAVIS, Sheriff



Our Very Best  
to You  
and Yours...

Johnny Leverette's Market  
Wholesale & Retail Meats

### CHRISTMAS JOY



We're happy to  
Repeat Our  
Annual Wish:  
Happy Holiday.

**Hopkins**  
SHOES  
Main Street - Grenada  
SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY



### The Light that shines in Children's eyes at Christmas...

Our hearts wax warmer and our lives gain richer meaning in the light that shines in children's eyes at Christmas.

Their bright faces reflect our success in furthering the well being and happiness of our families and our communities. Achievement finds its richest reward as we gather with our loved ones on Christmas morning.

This year we are especially grateful that our families may celebrate Christmas free from immediate fear of war's hazards and heartaches. True, our days remain troubled and anxious. But we accept with gratitude the lighting of every candle showing the way toward peace.

It is our fervent wish that our friends and neighbors throughout Mid-America may find renewed faith this Christmas in our ability to build a happy and peaceful world for our children.

WAYNE A. JOHNSTON  
President

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD**  
Main Line of Mid-America



1953

This is a time  
for remembering old friends,  
and we number you among ours.

## Revell Furniture Company

House Furnishers For 30 Years

Grenada

Water Valley



# SEEN, HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:19

Ward 39, Vets Hospital Jackson, Dec. 29, 1953

Well, I am down 'home' here in the vets hospital getting what they call checked-up, and, so far, I have had a grand time and have seen a number of old friends and, as a matter of fact, have been assigned as a patient of Dr. Frank Hays, a young Grenada doctor known by everyone back home. 'Sonny', as everyone used to call him, has gained the respect and confidence of his associates here and seems to enjoy the goodwill and confidence of his patients. The 'old' doctor, formerly in this ward, who was Dr. Bogan appears to be sick, and, so far, has not done what the Saviour said in the Bible, 'Physician, heal thyself.'

As usual, everyone is most kind, courteous and helpful to the patients.

What with no ads on this, the last issue of the old year, and with Andrew, as usual wanting to go fishing or to kill some poor duck, the GCW is getting out early this week so that what might be called a 'legal' issue can be mailed out so as to be delivered on Thursday instead of having the world wait in great impatience until Saturday.

Right next to me on a cot is a Guntharpe from Booneville. Older folks in Grenada remember an Alf Guntharpe who married Sam Garner's aunt. I imagine this fellow here and Alf were distant kin. The patient here is James L. Guntharpe of Booneville and he spent several hours yesterday reading three back issues of the GCW I brought with me.

In an old issue of Life I was reading a 'heaving' thing yesterday. It seems that a Sacramento merchant, seeking to help in the drive to rid his community and county of old death traps in the form of ice boxes, offered a 20 lb. turkey for every door from a used ice box. In the enthusiasm to get twenty pound turkeys folks brought in twice as many doors as the merchant had turkeys. Junkmen of Sacramento started selling old doors, subsequently to be exchanged for turkeys, at a dollar fifty each.

When you finish with the so-called routine check here you don't have many secrets left. At this moment I have been here 24 hours. So far they have got to blood, urine and blood pressure, temperature and pulse. I have been to the dental clinic but, as I left my teeth back home, nobody could tell much about them. In a few minutes I am scheduled for X-Ray. God knows what next.

There is not much I can say to Rodney and Grace Defenbaugh about the loss of their fine boy, but, to say something both simple and sincere: I'm mighty sorrowful for you good folks in your great loss.

The numerals, '1-54' on the little colored slip on YOUR paper mean, simply, that you are out with this issue, that is the first month in the year, 1954.

Dr. Bernstein, a diabetic specialist from Jackson, just dropped by to check up on me. He seems to visit patients here periodically, but has his own office and practice in the city.

In contrast with the old methods in the VA hospitals, they 'get going' on you right away now. I remember back 20 years ago when I went to the old Lamar vets hospital in Memphis, I would be kept in the receiving ward for 2-5 days before they found out whether I had TB or leprosy, then finally checked up and assigned to a ward. But I had high blood pressure and was assigned to the ear, eye, nose and throat ward. I don't recall anything ever having been done for me. And that's the reason that the records there show, after 20 years, that I am still AWOL from Lamar.

They keep you busy all the time here. I hardly had the last item in type until I had to go to X-Ray where I got shot. Every secret you have when you enter here belongs to the government before you leave.

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## RODNEY DEFENBAUGH, JR. ACCIDENTLY KILLED

### While Hunting Near Graysport

All Grenada was saddened over the weekend because of the accidental death of Rodney Defenbaugh, Jr., 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Defenbaugh.

Rodney, a 6th grade student, had become popular with many Grenadians since the family moved here about four years ago. He was a member of the Boy Scouts and of the Baptist Church. He was a native of Jackson.

Mr. Defenbaugh and Rodney were hunting near Graysport Saturday afternoon when the boy went back to the car to get them a snack. The boy was enjoying wearing his new hunting clothes, a Christmas present Mr. Defenbaugh heard a shot, but thought nothing unusual of it at first. A little while later, he called and the child didn't answer. Investigating, he found the boy had accidentally shot himself. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Grenada Hospital.

Surviving are: his parents; his younger brother, Richard (Rickle); maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richeson of Bolling Green, Ky. paternal grandmother, Mrs. Defenbaugh of Bolling Green, Ky.; an aunt, Mrs. Madison of Bolling Green and an uncle, Capt. W. H. Richeson of the U. S. Air Force.

The funeral was conducted at the First Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Saturday by the pastor Dr. John Landrum. The body was taken by train to Bolling Green, Ky. for burial.

Accompanying the Defenbaughs on their sad trip was their good friend, Mr. Dick Smith.

To the bereaved parents and brother, we extend our sympathy. Mr. Defenbaugh came here to own and edit the Daily Sentinel Star about 4 years ago. He sold out to E. M. Grimes and is now engaged in real estate and insurance activities. They are prominent in all civic and social activities and are most popular.

The Defenbaughs asked that friends donate toward a memorial book fund for Rodney at the library rather than send flowers.

## Resolution Commends Reservoir Committee

Resolution unanimously adopted at meeting of Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 17, 1953. WHEREAS, the Grenada Reservoir represents a potential source of much recreational and commercial benefit to the people of this area of North Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, timely development of this potential has been recognized by the Chamber of Commerce through the establishment of a permanent Reservoir Committee; and

WHEREAS, said Reservoir Committee for 1953 consisting of Rodney Defenbaugh, C. M. Stricklin and F. Lickfold, has done an outstanding job in promoting and developing the Grenada Reservoir as a recreational attraction, particularly in connection with the construction of a sand beach, the location of a state FFA camp and the licensing of two state parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce that the Reservoir Committee be and it is hereby commended through its efforts in behalf of the development of the recreational resources of the Grenada Reservoir.

Be it Further Resolved, That each member of said committee be transmitted a copy of this resolution and that copies hereof be given the press.

That tall, fine girl named Mary, I spoke of being a ward 'girl' here the last time, is still here and is a mighty fine girl and extremely helpful to the patients. Perhaps the official name is ward attendant.

It's been rainy ever since I left home, but I had a damsite prefer rainy weather while I am in the hospital, than fine, balmy weather. During fine, balmy weather I like to be monkeying around.

## Elected Mr. and Miss Grenada High School



Charles Davis



Peggy Evans

'The Gee Hi Dope', Grenada High School's newspaper, announced the Who's Who contest winners in their last edition.

Charles Davis was named Mr. Grenada High School and Peggy Evans, Miss GHS.

Other results were: Boy most likely to succeed, John McEachin; girl most likely to succeed, Peggy Evans; most intellectual boy and girl, John McEachin and Alma Dubard; friendliest boy and girl, Andy Pressgrave and Betty Jean Scarbrough; students with best personality, Andy Pressgrave and Eva Jean Smith; best dressed boy, James Russell Bailey; most stylish girl, Julie Lake.

## R. W. Tyson Dies In Jackson

Grenadians regret to learn of the death of Mr. R. W. Tyson in Jackson, Miss., on Dec. 26 at the Baptist Hospital. His widow is the former Miss Velma Williams, who is the daughter of Mrs. Van Williams and sister to Mr. Homer Williams.

The deceased was a brother of Mr. Shine Tyson of Water Valley. He operated the Capitol and State Motion Picture Theatres in Jackson. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church.

## Final Date For Reporting Soil Conservation Practices

Mr. Ben McElwath, chairman of the Grenada County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee announces that January 15, 1954, is the final date for reporting performance under the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program. Mr. McElwath further states that most farmers who have secured approvals of assistance for carrying out soil conservation practices have not reported performance on these practices. He urges that all farmers who have carried out an approved soil conservation practice under the 1953 program report such practices not later than January 15, 1954, otherwise, the assistance cannot be granted.

## Back-Handed Slap At OTHER Paper

Last Thursday afternoon was a lulu so far as business was concerned. Local business places were in the habit of closing their places on Thursday afternoons but a notice was inserted in the local paper that the stores would be open. It seems some saw this notice while others did not. And it was evident that many shoppers failed to see it. It was quiet as a black cat in a grave yard.

—Saluda (S.C.) Sentinel.

## NEGRESS FINED FOR SCOTAT POSSESSION

Maggie Hankins, Negro woman, of the Cuff Hill community, pled guilty Saturday in Judge Bryan Baker's J. P. Court to a charge, brought by Sheriff S. L. Davis, of possession of scotat whiskey.

Sheriff Davis said she had in possession one and one-half gallons of whiskey.

She paid a \$20 fine and court costs.

## STORES TO CLOSE NEW YEARS DAY

Grenada merchants voted in a Chamber of Commerce poll to be closed on Friday, New Years Day. So everyone is urged to do his extra shopping Thursday.

## Ezra Ercel Stepp, 58, Dies In Kennedy

Ezra Ercel Stepp, 58 year old War I veteran, died in Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis at 2 p. m. Monday, Dec. 29, 1953 following a long illness diagnosed as leukemia. He had been disabled since World War I.

Mr. Stepp was admitted to Kennedy on Dec. 18 having transferred there from the Veterans Hospital in Jackson. He was a member of the Coffeeville Baptist Church, VFW, and American Legion. His wife was the former Mrs. Carrie Womack.

Surviving are: two brothers, William and Horace Stepp and a sister, Mrs. S. W. Allen, all of Memphis; his wife, Mrs. Stepp; a step-son, John Lewis Womack of Birmingham; a step-daughter, Mrs. Carl Parker, Jr. of Coffeeville and two grandsons. The funeral was held at the Coffeeville Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. Basden, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Coffeeville Cemetery with the American Legion conducting military graveside rites and Legionnaires acting as pallbearers. Holland Funeral Home of Grenada had charge of arrangements.

## CHANGES IN GRENADA BUSINESSES PLANNED

A series of changes in the uptown business establishments are to take place in the near future.

The ever growing Grenada Bank will expand by taking in the building next door presently occupied by Trust's Trust's will move into the building which now houses Cuff and Company.

Mr. Cuff will retire from active business life and by doing so will close the doors on a business established by his father 70 or 80 years ago.

Further details later.



a daughter, Carol Ann Stone for Mr. and Mrs. Deck Stone in New Orleans, La. on Dec. 21, 1953. Mrs. Stone is the former Miss Sandra Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Edna Campbell and the late Mike Campbell of Grenada.

## KEETON AND NOBLE HONORED AT OLE MISS

Norrell Noble and John Keeton, Jr., both of Grenada, were recently named to membership in Omikron Kappa Delta, leadership fraternity at the U. of Miss.

## Senate Candidate



Carroll Gartin

After seriously considering the matter for several months, I have decided to become a candidate for the United States Senate in the Democratic primary to be held in August, 1954. This decision has not been hurriedly made but is based on a careful and prayerful analysis of the present national situation and a sincere desire to be of further and greater service to the people of Mississippi.

As a private citizen, as a "draftee" in the United States Army, as Member of Laurel and as your present Lieutenant Governor, I have developed myself to public service. I am deeply grateful to the people of Mississippi in this important campaign with a sincere belief that there is an ever present need for men of vision, honor and integrity in Government. I will be at all times, aggressive and clean campaign, let my friends on domestic and foreign problems be known to the people of Mississippi.

I am 49 years of age, and as I enter this race, I offer to the people of Mississippi, my vitality, capabilities and my faith in the destiny of our State and Nation. I have no affiliations or connections which would cause me to be partial or unfair in my decisions on Legislation affecting our State and Nation. I can and will cooperate fully with the other members of the Mississippi Congressional Delegation in an effort to work and to serve all the people of Mississippi. I earnestly solicit and will be forever grateful for the help and support of all Mississippians.

Signed, Carroll Gartin.

## 6 ENLIST OR RE-ENLIST IN NATIONAL GUARD

Recent enlistments and re-enlistments in Hq. and Hq. Pat 234th Pz Bn., Grenada National Guard were announced Friday.

They were: Cpl. Ray C. Tamm of Grenada on Nov. 17; Cpl. Carlton Bradford of Grenada on Nov. 30; Sgt. James P. Crawford of Grenada on Nov. 30; Sgt. W. R. Sykes of St. Rt. 2 Grenada on Dec. 3; Pvt. Eugene E. Abbott of St. 3 Grenada on Dec. 3; and Pvt. Jimmy D. Martin of Grenada on Dec. 7.

Robert W. Howard and Raymond Stepp enlisted and Sgt. Charles G. Simmons re-enlisted.

Mr. Blaylock also announced that the Guard had received approval of a hoped for addition to the new Armory and three new officers are being built. The Armory should be ready in the next month or so.

## TWO COUNTY STUDENTS TO GRADUATE AT STATE

Dorothy Nell Phillips and Kenneth Allen of Grenada County are among 147 Miss State College students who will be eligible for graduation at the end of the fall term, Aug. 27.

Mr. Allen of Holcomb will receive his degree in agriculture and Miss Phillips in education.

## Mrs. Sam E. Pittman, 86, Dies In Coffeeville

Mrs. Sam Ella Pittman, 86, died Saturday night, Dec. 26, 1953 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Lacoock, near Coffeeville.

She is survived by: Mrs. Lacoock, a son, Oscar Pittman of Coffeeville and two other daughters.

The funeral was held at 11 a. m. Monday at the Church of Christ near Coffeeville. Holland Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## Seemingly And Winter Issue Statement

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## Local and Social Activities

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### NUPTIAL VOWS SAID IN BAPTIST CHURCH CEREMONY

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony on Monday, December 21 at the First Baptist Church, Miss Juanita Joyce Todd became the bride of Mr. Wayne Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Black. The vows were said at five thirty in the afternoon, with Rev. John Landrum officiating, using the impressive double ring ceremony.

Deep green woodwardia formed the background for the lighted tapers glowing in wrought iron candelabra entwined with smilax. Graceful princess baskets held large arrangements of pink and white stock.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. John Griffith Hardy at the organ and Miss Lennie Sharp Ricks, soloist. Miss Ricks sang "Through The Years" and "The Wedding Prayer." The traditional wedding march and recession from Wagner, was played.

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Clinton Sims of Tupelo, was radiant in her wedding gown of white shadowed nylon over tulle. The bodice fashioned with a Peter Pan collar, was sleeveless and joined at the waist line to a ballerina length skirt. She wore a matching bolero with tiny cap sleeves. Her costume sash of pink satin matched her pink kid wedding slippers and pink gauntlets. She carried a white Bible surmounted by a white orchid held in a cluster of lilies of the valley and cascade ribbons. Her veil of illusion was finger-tip length and fell from a small half hat of white satin sprinkled with rhinestones.

The attractive maid of honor, Miss Jamie Aycock, was attired in a ballerina length frock of pink net over satin, fashioned with a strapless bodice, buffant skirt and stole and tiny hat of matching net. She carried a

bouquet of pink carnations tied with pink satin streamers.

Mr. David Pratt of Pope was best man. Mr. Tommy Davis of Pontotoc and Bill Wilson of New Albany were ushers.

Mrs. Todd wore a handsome costume dress of winter white with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Black was attired in a black faille suit with light blue accessories. Her corsage was of yellow orchids.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a Southern honeymoon. The bride was attired in a winter suit of peacock blue, black and white accessories and the orchid corsage from her wedding bouquet. They spent part of this week here with their parents and will leave Saturday, Jan. 2 for Louisville, Ky. where Mr. Black is a student at the Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Magee and son, Johnny, of Memphis spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Milner and aunt, Mrs. Birdie Green. Johnny was to remain until New Years when his parents will return for him. Mrs. Magee is the former Miss Doris Milner.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson, nee Miss May Dell Betz, of Zwolle, La., also spent Christmas with her two aunts, Mrs. Milner and Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Alexander and three son of Chattanooga, Tenn. spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Alexander and Mrs. C. C. Province, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Meek spent Christmas holidays with their nephew, Mr. Lee McCormick and family in Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Barwick in Wynn, Ark.

### JOHN BOYDS ENTERTAIN WITH ELABORATE OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd entertained Saturday evening with one of the holiday's most outstanding social events when they held open house and served buffet supper to about 250 guests at the Monte Cristo Restaurant.

Mrs. Boyd, attired in a red lace cocktail dress, welcomed guests between the hours of 5 and 10 p. m.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were Mrs. J. B. Williams, Jr. and Mrs. Gaines Cook at the serving tables. Mrs. David Young Dillard at the punch bowl. Also assisting with the guests were Merdames Pat Mullin, Claire Allison and Jack Towles. All wore formal and white corsages.

An elaborate party menu of turkey, ham, shrimp cocktail, cheese balls, nuts, red and green sandwiches, fruit cake, and punch was served.

The serving table, covered with a red and white linen cloth, was centered with an intricate decoration carrying out both the Christmas and New Years motif. In the decorations, lavish use was made of lagoon ribbon which flowed from a silver covered styrofoam base, topped with cupid dolls. Glass balls studded mums, white and red carnations, and multicolored balls added to the festive decorations. At the corners of the table were various colored balls to which garlands of green beads were attached. Frosted balls with multi-colored clappers hung from the garlands.

The punch table and other serving tables were adorned with lacquered and glittered white stock, interspersed with green and red flock and white thistle.

The individual tables were centered with silver circles on which were placed bowls of marble head roses and white mums. Rice Flower Shop decorated.

Enjoying the occasion with the Boyds' friends were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burdham of Bruce, parents of Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilgrim and boy and Mr. and Mrs. McCrairie and baby of Jackson were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrackin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ketchum visited their relatives at Paragould, Ark. during Christmas and the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Douglass and children have returned home after a Christmas visit with their brother and uncle, Mr. J. T. Douglass and family at Macon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson and their daughter Miss Ione Henderson, member of the faculty at Shreveport, La. spent Christmas day in Starkville with their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. M. Waller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felts and two boys visited their parents and grand parents at McCaskey during the holidays.

George Kent, member of the Apollo Boys Choir, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kent and sister, Miss Ann Kent.

Mrs. John Hill, Miss Catherine Hill and Mrs. Lacy Chanley spent Christmas in Fort Worth, Texas with Mrs. Hill's grand daughter, Mrs. Ruth Blakely.

Ensign Dick Smith of Norfolk and Midshipman Jimmie Smith of Annapolis, Md. are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith. This week they are attending the debutant dances and parties in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Darras and two children, Elaine and Butch, visited their brother and uncle, Mr. Sam Darras and wife in Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Caughman of Mendenhall visited their sister, Mrs. Gene Turnipseed and husband on Christmas day.

Mrs. Pat Gullege and son, Kirk, of Atlanta, Ga. were guests, before Christmas of their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirk. Accompanied by them, they also visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Geo. Woffard and family at Drew. Mr. Gullege visited relatives at Holmesville, Miss. and spent two days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eads and 3 children, John, Emily and Amelia of LSU, spent Christmas in Calhoun City with Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eads and in Grenada with Mrs. Eads' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker.

### DEBUT PARTIES AND BALLS IN JACKSON

Mrs. Albert George left Monday for Jackson, Miss. to attend the social activities including the Debutant Ball staged there annually with special interest this year as her great niece, Miss Norma Bradshaw makes her bow to society at the 1954 Ball.

Mrs. George was hostess to the debutant social group at an elaborate coffee on Tuesday afternoon of this week, honoring Miss Bradshaw. Another guest of Miss Bradshaw who resides in Grenada, Mrs. Frank T. Gerard, was unable, because of illness to attend the social activities. However, Mrs. Gerard's niece Mrs. Norma Bradshaw, mother of the charming debutante, will preside as hostess for Mrs. Gerard at a New Year's dance Thursday evening at the Hildeberg Hotel honoring Miss Bradshaw.

Quite a number of the young ladies and men of Grenada were invited to attend some or all of the parties and balls in Jackson. However, we have the names of those who attended. Midshipman Jimmie and Ensign Dick Smith, Messrs Howard Cheek, Drew Townes, Sue Estes and Guy Branscome, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMurray and baby of Jackson were guests at Christmas of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Horton, Sr.

Mrs. Roberta Burkley had as her guests for the holidays her brother Dr. Gayle Johnson of Mobile and her three sisters, Misses Faye and Miriam Johnson of Memphis and Mrs. Nathan Deutsch of Jonesboro, Ark. Mrs. Bob Burkley of West Point joined them during the holidays.

Misses Mary and Martha Strahan were in town for a Christmas visit.

Misses Faye Griffith and Elizabeth Jones spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones at Lumb, Miss.

Omission: We regret that the name of Anne Semmes was omitted from the list of little guests at the birthday party of little Barbara Boudle.

Spending the holidays with their parents are Lt. Col. Bobby Turnage of Norfolk, Va. and Mrs. Marie Turnage of Portsmouth, Va. Lt. Turnage, recently promoted to his present rank, will leave for the Mediterranean area on Jan. 4. Miss Turnage teaches in Portsmouth.

ZODERS ENTERTAIN PILOT CLUB Members of the Grenada Pilot Club were dinner guests, Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Zoder at their Monte Cristo Restaurant.

Bill Hayward is now a patient at Kennedy General Veterans Hospital in Memphis. He was a member of the Grenada County Veterans Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trammel and daughter, Brenda Gail, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lela Trammel, in Raleigh, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and daughter, Brenda Gail, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Mrs. F. S. Gibson, nee Ann Phipps, arrived in Memphis on December 21 and was met there by her mother, Mrs. Will Phipps and Mrs. J. E. Gibson. Mrs. Gibson will visit her parents until Jan. 10th and then return to her home in Memphis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibson, who are the parents of Mrs. Gibson's husband, Col. Gibson, a stationed in Memphis.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Back and daughter, Brenda Gail, returned to their home in Calhoun City, Miss. after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shaw at the Plant.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hays have returned to their Jackson, Mississippi home after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Edith Brown Hays, at her home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richards and sons, Charles and Steve have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga. after visiting their mother, Mrs. Ima Richards, in Memphis.

## JAS. CUFF AND COMPANY RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

Jas. Cuff and Co. is retiring from business after having been in business for 60 years or more, and we are taking this means to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends and customers for their patronage throughout the years that my father and I were associated in business.

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During 1954.

## JITNEY-JUNGLE RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

"CHILI" RECIPE BY TOM MORRISSY

- 1 cup thinly sliced onions
- 2 tbs diced green peppers
- 2 tbs fat or salad oil
- 1/2 pound hamburger meat
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1 cup canned tomatoes (1 can)
- 1 1/2 tbs chili powder
- 2 tbs cold water
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 1/4 peeled small clove of garlic minced
- 2 cups cooked or canned kidney beans (1 can)

Cook the onion and pepper in the hot fat in skillet until tender. Add ground beef and cook uncovered until it starts to sizzle and is brown. Add boiling water and tomatoes, then chili powder, mixed to a paste with the cold water; add salt, sugar and minced garlic. Cover and simmer for 1 hour. Then, uncover and simmer for 1/2 hour. Then add the kidney beans and heat. "Be sure to drain tomatoes and beans."

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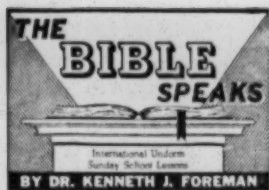
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Scripture: John 1: 20-21, 23-24  
Devotional Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4

### God in Christ

Lesson for January 3, 1954

IT is easier for some people to believe in icicles than to believe in God. That's true. You will hardly find anybody except savages in the hot belt along the equator who won't believe in icicles. These winter days you can perhaps see them for yourself. But many people believe in icicles who don't believe in God. In a way this is not surprising. An icicle is right there before your eyes, you see it being made, you know what it is made of. But God is not before your eyes, you can't see him made and you can't say what he is made of except "Spirit" and that isn't nearly as easy to understand as plain water and ice. It would be dishonest not to admit it—it is harder to believe in God than to believe in little things.



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### The Living Word

Now God knows that. We can say, without irreverence, that God is faced with a kind of dilemma. If he lets things take their natural course, most men will not believe in him, and that will be bad for them. But if he so to speak bursts on mortal men in his full glory, no human mind could endure it. Suppose a very curious and skeptical person who did not believe in atoms because he had never seen one, insisted on a close view of an atomic explosion? He would be vaporized before he knew what hit him. A full view, so to speak, of the Infinite and Omnipotent God, would be insupportable by our small minds. It is the glory of God that he has solved this dilemma. He, the Unreadable, has translated himself into the life of man. He the Indescribable has "become flesh" as John puts it—has become the Christ who can be described. He who is infinitely beyond us has come to live beside us. The God who dwells in Eternity's silence has spoken in many "forms and fragments" in ages past, but now has spoken the perfect Word in Christ. When the church calls Christ the "Word" of God we mean that Christ is what God has to say.

### Concern

As has often been said, it is more helpful, and just as true, to say that God is like Christ as that Christ is like God. Christ, we may say, is the knowable, the believable God. God apart from Christ is like an inscription left on a great rock in an inaccessible desert, an inscription in an unknown tongue. God in Christ is written in our own language. It has been said (with pardonable exaggeration) that Christ is the only God the Christian knows. Surely this much the Christian church has always believed: that any notions of God that are out of line with what we know of Jesus are out of line with truth. Now there are many things we want to know about God, and some of these things we really do not need to know. But some things we desperately do need to know—everything hangs on it.

One question is this: Does the high God have any concern for, or concern with, the affairs of our little planet? Is he so great that our prayers never reach him, or if they do, give him no concern? Jesus is God's answer to that question. Everything human interested Jesus. Sad things like funerals, glad events like weddings—people's ordinary problems and their great crises, wherever people were, however obscure and "unimportant," there Jesus of Nazareth was concerned. We cannot believe in Christ as God's Word and still fancy an indifferent God.

### Power

Another thing that we seriously want to know, is whether God has real power; and if so, what kind it is and how he uses it. There is a notion abroad, strange as it seems, that God is not really the ruler of all, but a sort of candidate for the throne of the universe; a celestial "Bonnie Prince Charlie" who is doing the best he can to gain control but who so far has not succeeded. If we understand and believe that God is like Christ, we can believe that he is in charge of every situation. Men called Jesus "Master" and with good reason. God is master of his universe. And yet we also see that Christ exerted his power in different ways. (More of this in later lessons in John.) He did not act on men in the manner of a lightning bolt.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful to the many people for the various acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our darling mother.

We especially want to thank the neighbors for being so nice and each one for the beautiful flower you sent.

We appreciate the many comforting and encouraging words which helped so much at this time.

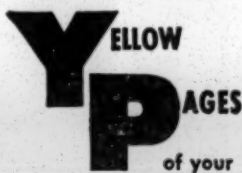
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### —COLORED NEWS—

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Brown had a family reunion Christmas dinner. The guest was Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Capers of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lu Lewis and son Mr. and Mrs. Driper of Holly Springs. We all had prayer and said verses and we had a treasure hunt. Mr. Pink found the lucky treasure and I have never seen so many nice presents before. Merry Christmas from Mrs. Courtney R. Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crowell and son of Lake Charles, La. visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillon and daughters on Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brannon have moved from the Edzar Trust farm to the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKee on the P. E. Gillon farm; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy and sons have moved from the Roy Chamberlain farm to their home and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain and family will move at an early date from Mrs. Maggie Chamberlain home to their farm. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen Pyron and daughters of Grenada will live with Mrs. Maggie Chamberlain.

The Gore Springs G.A. will meet Monday night, Jan. 4th in the cafeteria.

Rev. and Mrs. Gwin H. Middleton and daughters were Christmas guests in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Middleton in Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McCool in Kosciusko.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey and family visited their mother and grandmother Mrs. Lou Bailey in Calhoun City on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orvan left Sunday for their home in Memphis where Mr. Orvan is employed with the City Water & Light Co. Mrs. Orvan is the former Eula Jean Chamman.

(No more space, rest of GS items to appear in next weeks paper)  
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